

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2131**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rowlands Art Unit: 2131  
Serial No.: 09/998,234 Confirmation No.: 5084  
Filed: December 3, 2001 Examiner: Matthew T. Henning  
Docket: TI-29978  
For: METHOD OF LOCAL DATA DISTRIBUTION PRESERVING RIGHTS OF A  
REMOTE PARTY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 29, 2006. This response is timely because May 29 is Memorial Day, a Federal holiday, and the date of transmission of this response is the next day not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: